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R 030945Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5166  
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 1162

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PEPR, CH, XB, BM  
SUBJECT: PRC PROPOSAL FOR ASIAN SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE

REF: A. PEKING 517 B. SEOUL 1935 C. KATHMANDU 1315

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON THE RECENTLY ARRIVED INDONESIAN  
AMBASSADOR (WAHONO) ON APRIL 3, I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE HAD  
HEARD ABOUT THE PROPOSED PRC-SPONSORED ASIAN SOLIDARITY  
CONFERENCE. (HE SEEMED SURPRISED AT MY QUESTION, AS THOUGH HE  
THOUGHT I SHOULD ALREADY HAVE FULL DETAILS.) HE SAID HE HAD  
BEEN TOLD THAT TENG HSIAO-PING HAD RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH NE WIN  
DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE. ACCORDING TO WAHONO, TENG NOT ONLY  
PROPOSED CONVENING SUCH A CONFERENCE BUT ALSO PROPOSED THAT  
NE WIN HOST IT BECAUSE OF HIS "BALANCED" CREDENTIALS. TENG  
ALLEGEDLY PUT FORTH THE PROPOSAL AS HAVING TWO PURPOSES:  
(A) TO COUNTER SOVIET HEGEMONY AND (B) TO IMPROVE ASIAN ECONOMIC  
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COOPERATION.

2. WAHONO SAID THAT NE WIN WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE  
PROPOSAL BUT "OUT OF POLITENESS" HAD AGREED TO STUDY IT  
PROVIDED THE CHINESE WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON WHAT THEY HAD IN MIND.

3. COMMENT: IF TENG DID MAKE THE PROPOSAL, NE WIN'S REPORTED REACTION IS LOGICAL AND PREDICTABLE. TO HOST SUCH A CONFERENCE AT PRC INITIATIVE WOULD CERTAINLY TARNISH HIS "BALANCED" IMAGE. IN ADDITION, GUB HAS NEITHER THE FISCAL NOR PHYSICAL RESOURCES TO HOST A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITHOUT DISRUPTING OTHER ACTIVITIES TO WHICH IT ATTACHES HIGHER PRIORITY. ALSO, NE WIN PROBABLY WOULD NOT RPT NOT ENJOY THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY LIKELY TO ARISE FROM A CONFERENCE OF THIS TYPE. I HAVE NOT RPT NOT TRIED TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BECAUSE THE ONE INDIVIDUAL LIKELY TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE SUBJECT WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO GIVE ME A MEANINGFUL OR HONEST ANSWER BECAUSE OF HER REPEATED PREVIOUSLY DEMONSTRATED PRO-PRC, ANTI-US ATTITUDES. (SHE RECENTLY DENIED - TO ME - ANY GUB KNOWLEDGE OF PRC MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR THE BCP INSURGENTS).  
END COMMENT.  
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